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**LETTER TO THE EXAMINER REQUESTING
CONSIDERATION OF TIMELY FILED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2003, it is noted that the Office Action does not reflect the Preliminary Amendment filed on May 16, 2003. The Preliminary Amendment was timely filed prior to the mailing date of the Office Action, the timing of which was discussed with the Examiner during the interview with the Examiner on May 15, 2003. As such, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner withdraw and reissue the Office Action in view of the Preliminary Amendment and the distinctions set forth in the interview with the Examiner of May 15, 2003.

In accordance with the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all outstanding objections and rejections have been overcome and/or rendered moot. And further, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims patentably distinguish over the prior art. Thus, there being no further outstanding objections or rejections, the application is submitted as being in condition for allowance which action is earnestly solicited.

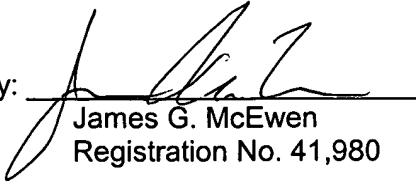
If the Examiner has any remaining issues to be addressed, it is believed that prosecution can be expedited by the Examiner contacting the undersigned attorney for a telephone interview to discuss resolution of such issues.

If there are any additional fees associated with the filing of this Letter, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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